

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JONATHON LEE BOUTSIKARIS,

No. C 07-02595 JCS

Plaintiff,

NOTICE REGARDING CONSENT TO  
JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

v.

BAYER CORP, ET AL.,

Defendant.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed on May 16, 2007. Pursuant to General Order 44, this case has been assigned to Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero to conduct all further proceedings and to order the entry of final judgment upon the consent of all parties in the case. A signed consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge must be filed by both parties before Magistrate Judge Spero will consider the merits of plaintiff(s)' case or any motion filed by either party.

Defendant Bayer Corp., has filed an Unopposed Motion To Stay Pretrial Proceedings Pending Transfer to MDL & Unopposed Motion For Enlargement of Pretrial Deadlines.

Accordingly, the parties are instructed to sign and electronically file the enclosed consent or declination form within **seven (7) calendar days** of the date of this notice, indicating whether they consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge in this matter.

If the parties do not consent, the case will be randomly assigned to a District Judge of this court.

Dated: June 7, 2007

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk

/s/ Karen L. Hom

By: Karen L. Hom, Deputy Clerk

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CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")

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**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
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AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")